

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

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PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5386  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, TH

SUBJECT: RICE: VIENTIANE

REF: BANGKOK 12634

1. MOST DELIGHTED THAI DECISION TO AUTHORIZE 4,000 MT  
OF GLUTINOUS RICE EACH MONTH FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS.  
THIS IS ABOUT 2,000 MT SHORT OF OUR MONTHLY  
REQUIREMENTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE IF BANGKOK'S  
OUTSTANDING EFFORTS COULD BE CONTINUED TO HAVE  
MONTHLY QUOTA INCREASED ACCORDINGLY.

2. WE ARE DESPERATE FOR RICE TO FEED MILITARY AND  
CLOSE TO 370,000 REFUGEES. WE HOPE THAI WILL CONTINUE  
TO WAIVE EXPORT PREMIUM. HOWEVER, IF NEGOTIATIONS OVER PAYMENT  
OF EXPORT PREMIUM WOULD RESULT IN DELAY OF OBTAINING  
EXPORT PERMITS, WE FEEL WE SHOULD PAY EXPORT PREMIUM  
BUT AT THE SAME TIME MAKE NECESSARY RESERVATION THAT  
IT IS MOST UNUSUAL THAT PREMIUMS ARE BEING PAID  
ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT PURCHASES THEREFORE  
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ALLOWING US TAKE UP EXPORT PREMIUM ISSUE LATER BUT

NOT DELAYING PURCHASE OF URGENTLY NEEDED RICE NOW.

3. WE ALSO MAKING EFFORTS HERE TO PURCHASE IN MR IV  
RICE REQUIREMENTS. ABOUT 680 MT PER MONTH; 280 MT  
FOR MILITARY AND 400 MT FOR REFUGEES IN MR IV. IF WE ARE  
SUCCESSFUL, OUR MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS THEN COULD BE  
REDUCED TO ABOUT 5,300 MT.

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